

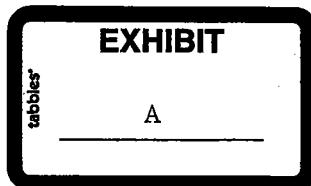
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
) Civil Action No. 00-2120
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)
INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE,)
CAROL D. SHULL, ROY BRENDEL,)
DIANE BRENDEL,)
)
Defendants)
)
v)
)
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)
INTERIOR, OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING)
RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT,)
THOMAS F. HOFFMAN.)
)
Third-Party Defendants)

**ORDER OF COURT SETTING
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

A Settlement Conference has been scheduled for July 14, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 5260 of the U. S. Post Office and Courthouse, 700 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219. Chief trial counsel and the parties shall attend in person.

On or before July 12, 2005 the parties shall submit brief confidential letters to the Court detailing the relative strengths and weaknesses of their case, as well as settlement postures including monetary amounts. The letters will neither be filed nor shared with opposing counsel. Accordingly, candor is expected.



Counsel should be familiar with this Court's Practices and Procedures (see Court Practices and Procedures at www.pawd.uscourts.gov, link "court practice".)

SO ORDERED this 29th day of June, 2005.

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United States District Judge

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